

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Box:
Bernard BELLEAU et al. : Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/585,431 : Examiner:
Filed: June 2, 2000 :

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For: USE OF 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES IN THE
TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS B

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FILING MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000, attached is the Power of Attorney and Reissue Declaration for the above-identified application for filing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.53.

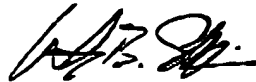
Also attached is the Written Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 976.00 to cover the following fees:

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| 1. | Filing Fee | \$ | 690.00 |
| 2. | Missing Parts Surcharge | \$ | 130.00 |
| 3. | Excess Claims Fee | \$ | 156.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper being attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted:



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 976.
ADDITIONAL LATE FEE \$56

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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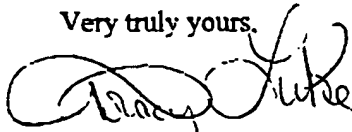
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Dear APJ Gardner-Lane:

Pursuant to your request, attached please find the response to Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-identified application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,



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Assistant to Anthony Zelano

Attachments

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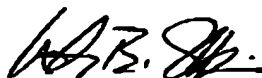
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Sir:

Further to the response to the Notice of Missing Parts action filed July 25, 2000,
transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration/ Power of Attorney for the above-identified
application.

Respectfully submitted.



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